

Words Worth Reading Ltd

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Hello. It is hard to believe that September is upon us. Time to dig out the jumpers as the weather seems to have taken a turn! Exciting literary things have been happening over the last month. The book world has been buzzing with the news that Penguin is accepting unsolicited manuscripts (something that is frankly unheard of!) And as you poor final year students will know, the dissertation season is upon us and submissions have been flying in from across the world. For more information, read on...

Penguin Manuscript Submissions



If you have an unpublished manuscript ready to be sent off for consideration then this is an exciting opportunity! Penguin has opened its submission criteria. Their company policy is to not accept unsolicited manuscripts or synopses and they do not normally enter into correspondence about unpublished work. But the Penguin publishers are now saying that 'for a limited three-month period from the beginning of August until the end of October 2010, we will be inviting submissions to be sent in electronically to the following address: submissions@uk.penguin.com.'

For submissions to other publishers it is worth having a look in the *Writers' & Artists' Yearbook* and visiting each publisher's website to determine their exact entry criteria.

If you have a unpublished manuscript that needs proofreading and editing then Words Worth Reading Ltd can help. Contact one of our team using the details below.

In Other News...

- We have a winner for our Facebook 'tag' competition. Catherine Naughton is the lucky recipient of an Amazon voucher!
- The Guardian newspaper is asking readers to nominate their favourite book published in the last year for their 'Not the Booker prize'. If you like talking about books then visit our forum for book discussions and reviews. <http://www.wordsworthreading.co.uk/forum/>
- We will shortly be producing a series of useful videos via YouTube regarding business services (such as bid writing). Look out for them appearing soon!

Student submissions



It is that time of year again! As one round of students inundate us with dissertation submissions, the next round of 'Freshers' start purchasing their books and signing up for our Student Editorial Bundle Deal. It is an exciting time for us, but we recognise that for all you students, the pressure of looming deadlines along with managing tight financial budgets and balancing a social life can mount up. So how do you de-stress? Here are some top tips to get you started;

- Make some time for yourself every day, even if it is just to have a bath or watch the TV for 30 minutes
- Exercise is an excellent way to clear your mind and boost your vitality
- Eat healthily with foods such as are green vegetables, nuts, seeds, whole grains and pulses
- Visualise your goal instead of getting lost in what you have to do.



Words Worth Reading Ltd have revamped their jobseeker services to suit your needs. We have restructured our CV pages on our website to reflect the types of CVs that individuals need, and we've added in a CV distribution and follow up letter service.



Spotted on Twitter...



ElectricLit Beautifully designed Puffin Classics
<http://bit.ly/b2xsX9>



GuardianBooks Tony Blair's A Journey becomes instant bestseller
<http://bit.ly/c7NtfM>



thebookseller Waterstones slashes price of pocket e-reader to £99.99:
<http://bit.ly/9UgZ2y>



gutterbookshop Finished 'To Kill a Mockingbird' this morning - again, a completely different book from one I remember reading at 14!

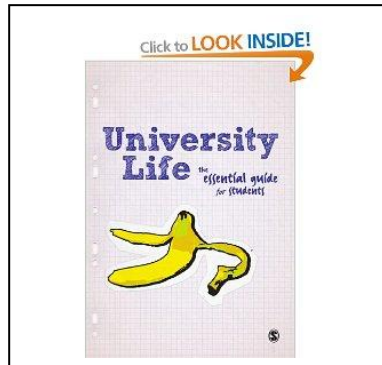


FaberBooks PD James's 90th birthday tea part at Faber
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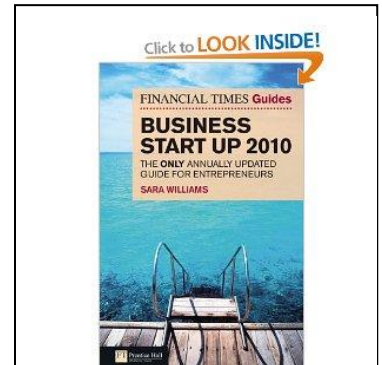
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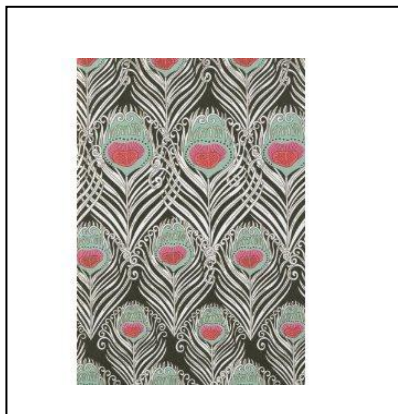
The Amazon Kindle- Controversial but rather handy!



Lots of tips for university students in one useful book



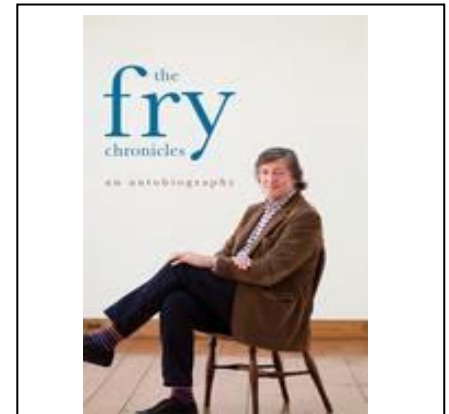
A helpful guide for those setting up their own business



Liberty notebooks- eye catching prints, gorgeous notebooks.



I remember the days of the cassette! Tom Rowe's Cassette screen print is excellent.



The second instalment of Stephen Fry's autobiography

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